

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LUFKIN DIVISION

TERRY MOYE,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:14-CV-58
	§	
CREDIT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

### ORDER TO CONDUCT RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and General Order 14-10, this case has been directly assigned to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge. Having been informed by the Clerk that the defendant has appeared by filing an answer or otherwise, the Court hereby directs the parties to confer as required by FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f) no later than **September 5, 2014.** 

In addition to a discussion of the items set forth in Rule 26(f), the parties shall attempt in good faith to agree on certain matters, including deadlines for a proposed Scheduling Order, and shall file with the court a joint written report outlining their proposals no later than **September 19**, **2014.** 

The Court **ORDERS** that this case **SET** for a case management conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge on

Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom #6 of the Jack Brooks Federal Building, 300 Willow Street, Beaumont, Texas. The parties may appear in person or by telephone for the management conference. If appearing by phone, the parties are directed to contact the Court's law clerk at <a href="mailto:alexandra\_mcnicholas@txed.uscourts.gov">alexandra\_mcnicholas@txed.uscourts.gov</a> by September 29, 2014, with contact information where counsel may be reached telephonically for the management conference.

The parties must include the following matters in the joint conference report:

- A factual and legal description of the case that sets forth the elements of each cause of action and each defense;
- 2. The date the Rule 26(f) conference was held, the names of those persons who attended, and the parties they represented;
- A list of any cases related to this case pending in any state or federal court, identifying the case numbers and courts along with an explanation of the status of those cases;
- 4. An agreed discovery/case management plan, if agreement can be reached, which will be used by the court to prepare a Scheduling Order (use the sample "Proposed Scheduling Order", attached herein as an example). The parties are encouraged to submit a completed Scheduling Order with their joint conference report, including proposed deadlines for the following:
  - a. Joining additional parties;
  - b. Filing amended pleadings;
  - c. Disclosing expert testimony pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) and Local Rule CV-26(b);

d. Completing all discovery;

e. Filing motions, including motions to transfer, to remand, to exclude or limit

expert testimony, to dismiss, and for summary judgment;

5. A suggested date for the Final Pretrial Conference (see attached list of the court's

available Final Pretrial Conference dates), at which time trial will be scheduled

before the undersigned if the parties consent to trial before a magistrate judge. If the

parties do not consent to trial before a magistrate judge, the case will be set for trial

before a District Judge; and

6. The expected length of trial and whether it will be to a jury or the bench.

The joint conference report must be signed by counsel for each party and by any

unrepresented parties. All parties should keep in mind that the failure to participate fully in the Rule

26(f) conference or to submit the joint conference report on a timely basis may result in the

imposition of sanctions authorized by FED. R. Civ. P. 16(f).

It is so ordered.

SIGNED this the 5th day of August, 2014.

KEITH F. GIBLIN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT \* \* \* \* \* \* EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LUFKIN DIVISION

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### PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

	le shall be followed. All communications concerning the case shall be directed to Alexandra erk to Judge Giblin. Ms. McNicholas may be contacted at (409) 654-2847 or s@txed.uscourts.gov.
1	NEW PARTIES shall be joined, without leave of court, by this date. (A motion for leave to amend is required when adding a party that destroys the Court's jurisdiction).
2	The pleadings shall be AMENDED, without leave of court, by this date.
3	PLAINTIFF shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports by this date.
4	DEFENDANT shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports by this date.
5	DISCOVERY shall be completed by this date.
6	MOTION CUT-OFF. Aside from motions in limine, no motion, including motions to exclude or limit expert testimony, shall be filed after this date except for good cause shown. Without leave of court, a party may file only one summary judgment motion. (This date must be at least 2 weeks after the discovery completion date.)
7	The JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER, including motions in limine and a proposed charge or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be filed and proposed trial exhibits shall be exchanged on or before this date. (See Appendix D to the Local Rules for the Eastern District of Texas for a form Pretrial Order). (This date must be at least 12 weeks after the motion cutoff.)
8	OBJECTIONS TO proposed exhibits, witnesses, and deposition excerpts, as well as responses to motions in limine, shall be filed by this date. (This date must be no more than 1 week after the Joint Pretrial Order is due.)
9	FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE at 10:00 a.m before United States Magistrate Judge Keith F. Giblin, Courtroom No. 6, United States Courthouse, 300 Willow Street, Beaumont, Texas. (Select a date from the attached list, which must be at least 2 weeks after the Joint Pretrial Order is due.) The case will be set for Trial at the Final Pretrial Conference. The parties should be prepared to try the case by this date.
10	Estimated time to try before a jury/the court. (Underline one.)

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SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, on	this day	y of	, 20	
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## Final Pretrial Conference dates for United States Magistrate Judge Keith F. Giblin (Select one of the dates listed below to complete Number 10 of the Scheduling Order)

November	19,	201	4
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December 17, 2014

January 21, 2015

February 18, 2015

March 18, 2015

April 15, 2015

May 20, 2015

June 17, 2015

July 15, 2015

August 19, 2015

September 16, 2015

October 21, 2015

November 18, 2015

December 16, 2015

January 20, 2016

February 17, 2016

March 16, 2016

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May 18, 2016

June 15, 2016

July 20, 2016

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September 21, 2016

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